

Freedom of choice is one of the things that makes America great.

Monopolies limit that choice in negative ways.

Granting a phone or cable company a monopoly on Internet Services in any particular area will cause the loss of thousands of jobs, will increase spam and virus problems 100 times over (it is common knowledge that a great amount of spam originates from Verizon already) and will do a disservice to the consumer by limiting choice, stifle innovation, and increase monthly service costs.

I am an American, I believe in choice, non-facilities based ISPs on average provide much more in the way of competition that you have been led to believe. We typically deploy faster, provide specialized services for disparate consumers, we provide customer service that is leaps and bounds ahead of the ILECs, we provide cutting edge anti-spam and anti-virus technology. We lead the way on new consumer oriented technology. Let the facts speak for themselves, if we (CLECs, and NON-Facility based ISPs) were not true competition, we would no longer be in business.

I think the FCC is going in the wrong direction. If they're trying to stimulate competition, their thought process is wrong. I'm not asking for a free ride, just a level playing field, or at least one that I can play on.